give you an indication of how well you understand the course material leading up to midterms and the nal.

Problem Sets: The problem sets will be announced in class and posted online at least 1 week before they are due. They are to be handed in at the beginning of the lecture on the due date. Late homework will not be accepted and the lowest homework grade will be dropped. I will primarily assign problems out of the textbook but occasionally have additional problems as well. I encourage you to work in groups to complete the homework, but each student must turn in separate and hand-written work.

Midterms: Midterms will given during the regular lecture times on the dates speci ed in the